
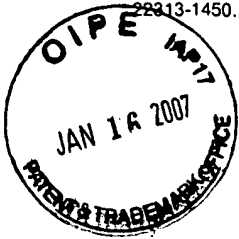


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In re Application of:)
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BASKIN, Dale et al.) Group Art Unit: 1637
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Application No.: 09/818,086) Examiner: TUNG, Joyce
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PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 14, 2006. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

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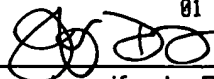
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